## $\frac{TITLE}{\text{CHORISMATE BIOSYNTHESIS ENZYMES}}$ ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This invention relates to an isolated nucleic acid fragment encoding a chorismate

5 biosynthetic enzyme. The invention also relates to the construction of a chimeric gene
encoding all or a portion of the chorismate biosynthetic enzyme, in sense or antisense
orientation, wherein expression of the chimeric gene results in production of altered levels of
the chorismate biosynthetic enzyme in a transformed host cell.

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